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COSTA RICA.

*Sanitary report from Limon.*LIMON, COSTA RICA, *April 3, 1899.*

SIR: I beg to report herewith that the fruit port of Limon, Costa Rica, and the surrounding country remains free from contagious or infectious diseases.

The health conditions of the steamship *Altai* and crew that clears to-day for New York City direct are also satisfactory.

Respectfully, yours,

WM. H. CARSON, M. D.,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

LIMON, COSTA RICA, *April 14, 1899.*

SIR: I have to report that the health conditions of Port Limon, Costa Rica, and immediate neighborhood continue to be entirely satisfactory, there not being the slightest suspicion of the existence of any form of contagious or infectious disease. The Charity and the Costa Rica Railway hospitals are visited daily, and the health of the town proper has been closely observed.

The examination of local official records furnishes evidence that only 2 deaths have occurred since the 3d instant, 1 death the result of traumatic tetanus, the other, a colored infant dying soon after birth.

I am, sir, yours, respectfully,

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CUBA.

*Deaths in Cienfuegos during the week ended April 7, 1899.*CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *April 11, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that, during the first week in April, 1899, 37 deaths were recorded at the office of the alcalde, as having occurred in this city, from the following causes: Heart disease, 1; enteritis, 7; tuberculosis, 6; malaria, 6; peritonitis, 1; paralysis, 1; typhoid fever, 2; typhoid malaria, 1; meningitis, 1; gastro-enteritis, 1; dysentery, 1; measles, 1; arterial sclerosis, 1; nephritis, 2; cirrhosis of liver, 1; infectious fever, 1; cholera infantum, 1; accidental causes, 2. The term infectious fever is, I understand, an indefinite one covering almost all the acute fevers.

Respectfully, yours,

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